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SUBJECT: CHILE'S CUBA POLICY

1. DURING JULY 31 PRESS CONFERENCE, FON MINISTRY DIR GEN ILLANES MADE FOLLOWING POINTS ON CUBA AND OAS AT TWO SAN JOSE MEETINGS.

2. HE WARNED THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH VOTED FOR FREEDOM OF ACTION IN RELATIONSHIPS WITH CUBA THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO FACE CONSEQUENCES OF FACILITATING THE "INTERNATIONAL ACTION OF CUBA." CHILE HAS A CLEAR CONSCIENCE, HAVING EXPRESSED ITS CONVICTION THAT THE CHOSEN COURSE OF ACTION WAS A MISTAKE. ILLANES EXPLAINED THAT INCREASE IN MAJORITY FAVORING ACTION COMPARED TO 1974 QUITO MEETING DERIVED FROM SUBSTANCE OF RESOLUTION -- I.E., ARGUMENT AT QUITO WAS THAT REASONS MOTIVATING ORIGINAL SANCTIONS HAD DISAPPEARED, AN ISSUE THAT WAS AVOIDED AT SAN JOSE.

3. IN THIS SENSE, CHILE HAD ATTEMPTED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT INTERAMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD REPORTS ON CUBAN PARTICIPATION IN SUBVERSIVE CAMPAIGNS SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED BEFORE VOTING ON SANCTIONS QUESTION.

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4. CHILE'S NEGATIVE VOTE ON ARTICLE 17 OF RIO TREATY WAS  
BASED ON FACT THAT MOTIVATION OF CHANGE WAS POLITICAL --  
I.E., A MEANS TO LIFT THE SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA -- AND NOT  
SIMPLY A NEEDED REFORM OF TREATY.

5. COMMENT: GOC IS OBVIOUSLY UNHAPPY WITH OUTCOME OF SAN  
JOSE CONFERENCE. ILLANES PHRASED HIS COMMENTS COURTEOUSLY,  
BUT GOC WILL CONTINUE AS IT CAN TO OPPOSE CUBA'S RE-ENTRY  
INTO HEMISPHERIC AFFAIRS.  
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